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## **ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention identified by the examiner as Group I, namely claims 1 - 10, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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